

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment, said system comprising:

a function check circuit provided in said electronic equipment, said function check circuit checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;

a data input-output device for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, said data input-output device sending said product data including a model code read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; and

a model search device for identifying ~~the~~ a model of said electronic equipment ~~on the basis of~~ based on said product data, and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

2. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

3. (original): A system as recited in claim 2, wherein model information of identified said model is printed on said packing box.

4. (original): A system as recited in claim 2, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said used time information is printed on said packing box.

5. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

6. (original): A system as recited in claim 5, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.

7. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time information.

8. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

9. (currently amended): A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment comprising:

a data input-output device for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, said data input-output device checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally, and wherein said data input-output device sends said product data read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; and

a model search device for identifying ~~the~~ a model of said electronic equipment based on said product data, and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

10. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

11. (original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein model information of identified said model is printed on said packing box.

12. (original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said used time information is printed on said packing box.

13. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

14. (original): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.

15. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time information.

16. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

17. (currently amended): A method for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;
- (b) reading product data including a model code from said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally;
- (c) sending said product data to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment; and
- (d) identifying ~~the~~ a model of said electronic equipment by said product data, in order to send a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

18. (original): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

(e) printing model information of identified said model on said packing box.

19. (original): A method as recited in claim 18, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

(f) printing said used time information on said packing box.

20. (original): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

21. (original): A method as recited in claim 20, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

(g) describing a warranty according to said used time information in said operation manual.

22. (new): A system as recited in claim 2, wherein said shop places said electronic equipment brought into said box.

23. (new): A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the step of:

(h) cleaning and servicing said electronic equipment.

24. (new): A method as recited in claim 19, further comprising the step of:

(i) placing said electronic equipment in said box.

25. (new): A system of claim 1, wherein said input-output device sends said product data to said manufacturer based on an output of the function check circuit which indicates that the electronic equipment operates normally.

26. (new): The system of claim 25, wherein said manufacturer receives the product data from the data input-output device in the event that the function check circuit indicates that the electronic equipment operates normally.

27. (new): The method of claim 17, wherein when checking the electronic equipment indicates that the electronic equipment does not operate normally, said method comprises sending the electronic equipment for repair.